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- (A) Crosslinked polypropylene compositions suitable for the manufacture of foamed articles.
- Described are polypropylene compositions which are particularly suitable for the preparation of foamed articles and which comprise a mixture of
  - a) 3 to 75% by weight of crosslinked polypropylene
  - b) 97 to 25% by weight of not crosslinked polypropylene having an intrinsic viscosity of from 0.5 to 1.3 dl/g;

which is characterized by a M.I.  $(230\,^{\circ}\,\text{C},\,2.16\,\text{kg})$  of from 0.001 to 600 kg/10' and a dispersion of the crosslinked polypropylene in the not crosslinked polypropylene in the form of gels.

Also disclosed is a process for the preparation of the above compositions.

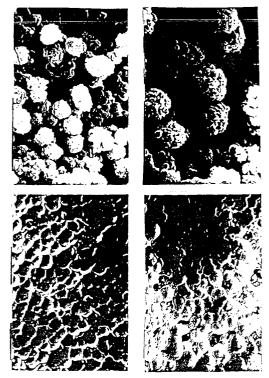


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